



IN NINETEEN HUNDRED AND ONE.

## SENATOR McLAURIN CHALLENGES TILLMAN ON FLOOR OF SENATE.



BENJAMIN R. TILLMAN.

"I Am Ready and Anxious to Meet Him at Any Time, Any Place and in Any Manner."

NO REPLY TO FIERY OUTBURST.

Tillman Gave No Sign That He Had Heard His Opponent—Again Urges Resignation of Both.

YELLOW DOG—FREE NIGGER.



JOHN L. McLAUREN.

The matter came up when McLauren rose to a question of privilege because a newspaper had said that he could not get into the Democratic caucus. He proceeded to point out that the other Democratic Senators had left the Democratic party, not him. He scoffed at the policy of the party for the last half dozen years, which had been to wrap itself up in prejudice and obstruct all steps for the prosperity of the country.

Senator McLauren took up the leaders of the party who had excluded him from the caucus, and declared they did not represent the party, but a discredited clique, which had almost ruined it, and sought for their own selfish ends to continue in power.

When he sat down Senator Jones disclaimed having any intention of ostracizing the Senator, and declared he had left Mr. McLauren's name off the list at his own request.

Senator Tillman bitterly abused Senator McLauren for misrepresenting the citizens of South Carolina, and called on his colleague to again resign.

Senator Hoar, chairman of the Judiciary Committee, explained that as both Mr. Tillman and Mr. McLauren had resigned, they had ceased to be members of the Senate.

He said it made no difference that the Governor of the State to whom the Senators had sent their resignations several months ago had refused to receive them. Having once resigned, their seats had been vacated, and neither man had the right to address the Senate or sit on the floor.

Mr. Tillman then asked Mr. McLauren to again resign with him, so that they could appeal to their constituents. While he was talking, Senator Lodge moved that the Senate go into secret session, "while the two Senators are writing out their resignations."

After the adjournment of the Senate, Mr. Tillman said:

"I would rather be a yellow dog belonging to a free nigger than sit in the Senate and not represent my people."

Mr. Tillman explained that "a yellow dog belonging to a free nigger" was the most contemptible thing on earth.

## SAYS MISS GOULD AND MRS. McCALL SNUBBED THE BOARD.

Mrs. Blair Declares New York Women Failed to Attend Lady Managers' Meeting.

NO EXPLANATION IS OFFERED.

National Commission Offers an Apology to Those in Attendance for Two Absentees.

MISS GOULD'S CHAMPION THERE

Mrs. Blair Declares St. Louis Will Show the Empire State Women What Real Hospitality Means.

Mrs. James L. Blair, the St. Louis member of the Board of Lady Managers of the World's Fair, who returned from New York last night, where she attended the first meeting of the board at the Manhattan Hotel, December 5, says that Miss Helen Gould and Mrs. John A. McCall, the New York members of the board, flatly ignored their associates during their stay in the metropolis, and the National World's Fair Commissioners, who were present, apologized for their appointments from the Empire State.

Mrs. Blair says the representative women from various sections of the country, who compose the board, keenly resented the failure of Miss Gould and Mrs. McCall to attend the meeting, and the absence of any regrets from either of those ladies. She says that she learned before her return yesterday from National Commissioner Allen of Mississippi, that as yet neither Miss Gould nor Mrs. McCall had explained their etiquette to the National Commission, which had invited them to meet their confreres.

A SOURCE OF MUCH SURPRISE.

"That the New York ladies should fail to even show us the courtesy of bidding us welcome to their home city was a source of much surprise to the ladies who had come from every section of the country with an earnest desire to promote their work in the interest of the World's Fair," said Mrs. Blair, in commenting on the incident.

"If Miss Gould and Mrs. McCall had been on the other side of the world they could not have more completely estranged themselves, yet we are credibly informed that they were in the city at the time."

"The board appointed March as the time of its meeting in St. Louis, and at that time, if the New York members care to come to this city, I can say that we may be relied upon to show them what hospitality means. The noticeable absence of the New York appointees of the National Commission was not referred to during the session of the board, but it could not fail to become a matter of comment in private conversation. The treatment accorded to their fellow-members was not nearly so discourteous as it was to the commission which had honored them by selection. Yet I am reminded that the press of the country has championed Miss Gould for the presidency of the board. Each lady who attended that memorable meeting carried with her the distinct impressions of the social peculiarities of the Tanyany city."

MEMBERS OF THE BOARD OF LADY MANAGERS.

The ladies who consider that they were placed under a social slight were: Miss Anna Dumas of Portland, Me.; the daughter of former United States Senator Dumas of Massachusetts; Mrs. John N. Holcombe of Hartford, Conn.; Mrs. M. H. De Young, wife of the editor and proprietor of the San Francisco Chronicle; Mrs. Washington Robling, widow of the architect of the great Brooklyn bridge; Mrs. Frederick L. Hanger of Little Rock, Ark.; Mrs. Fine P. Ernest, wife of the capitalist and banker of Denver, Colo.; Mrs. Belle Everest of Atchison, Kas.; and Mrs. James L. Blair, the wife of James L. Blair, who is the son of General Frank P. Blair, the eminent Missouri statesman. Other members of the board were unable to attend the first meeting.

The Manhattan meeting was called for the purpose of permitting the ladies acquainted with the membership of the board to become acquainted. The meeting was addressed by Miss Dumas. Letters from several women's clubs of St. Louis were read by Mrs. Blair. Mrs. De Young spoke forcibly of the responsibilities and of the task to which the board was called at the coming Exposition. Mrs. Holcombe followed in the same strain. The women were lined by the members of the National Commission who were present. Among the number was Commissioner Scott of Arkansas, who gallantly suggested the name of Miss Gould as a member of the board at its meeting in St. Louis last October.

FIGHTING THE KERENS FRACTION.

Mayor Combs of St. Joseph Working for John Albus.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

St. Joseph, Mo., Dec. 9.—Mayor Combs' state of town and went to Washington Sunday without telling his most intimate friends where he was going. He had been informed that the Kerens faction was about to spring a coup on him and Chairman Atkins.

To-day the story leaked out and is to the effect that Kerens' crowd has decided to place seven candidates for the St. Joseph post office in the field and then have all of them lay down for Senator A. W. Brewster. This would look like a gigantic compromise, and in the mix-up John Albus, the Akine candidate, would be left out in the cold.

The Kerens candidates proposed are: H. G. Getchell, F. M. Atkinson, John M. Armstrong, K. A. E. M. Birken, Enos Craig and A. W. Brewster.

URGING ALBUS'S APPOINTMENT.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Washington, Dec. 9.—Mayor Combs of St. Joseph arrived in town to-day to urge the appointment of John Albus for Postmaster. Mr. Combs does not think Senator Brewster will be appointed and is determined to make a final effort for Albus.

FERGUSON TAKES HIS OFFICE.

New Governor of Oklahoma Untrammelled by Pledges.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Guthrie, Ok., Dec. 9.—Thomas B. Ferguson of Watonga assumed the office of Governor of Oklahoma at 4 o'clock this afternoon. The oath of office was administered by Chief Justice J. H. Burford in the United States District Courtroom.

Governor Ferguson made no speech, and vouchsafed no promises. It is said all officials of the Jenkins administration will be removed at once.

SIGN A CANAL ROUTE LEASE.

Nicaragua Grants United States Title to a Six-Mile Strip.

Managua, Nicaragua, Dec. 9.—Doctor Fernando Sanchez, Nicaraguan Minister of Foreign Affairs, and William L. Merry, United States Minister to Nicaragua, signed a treaty to-day by which Nicaragua agrees to lease a section of Nicaraguan territory six miles wide, which includes the route of the Nicaraguan Canal, to the United States perpetually.

EARTHQUAKE KILLS TWENTY.

Inhabitants of Turkish Town Compelled to Leave Their Houses.

Washington, Dec. 9.—An account of a serious earthquake in Erzerum, Turkey, November 8 last, is contained in a dispatch just received at the State Department from Vice Consul Oljavo, at Erzerum.

Two hundred houses were destroyed, twenty persons killed and fifteen injured. The homeless are occupying tents.

## DR. RAYOLD NOW THINKS THAT THE BOTTLES GOT MIXED.

City Bacteriologist Testifies Before the Tetanus Court of Inquiry About the Fatal Antitoxin.

HIS ASSISTANT ON THE STAND.

Dr. Schmidt Strengthens Original Evidence About Negligence in Manufacture of Serum—Teichmann Upbraided.

STARKLOFF'S REQUEST DENIED.

Health Commissioner's Motion That Dr. Rayold Be Named as Adviser of the Court Is Greeted With Silence.

The initial session of the Tetanus Court of Inquiry, held yesterday afternoon in Mayor Wells' private office in the City Hall, extended through five hours. Only three witnesses testified, but the Court succeeded, by tenacious investigation of methods prevailing in branches of the Health Department concerned, in making great progress. The testimony specifically shows what affairs demand searching investigation.

Health Commissioner Starkloff brought the first day's inquiry to a climax, shortly before adjournment, with a suggestion that awed the Court into silence.

The doctor urged that the Court invite Doctor Amant Rayold to act as adviser in subsequent proceedings. Doctor Rayold had not yet left the witness stand, where for more than an hour he had been replying to questions concerning the management of the bacteriological division of the Health Department.

COURT HITS THAT IT HAS SUFFICIENT MEMBERS.

The Health Commissioner's proposition was received with emphatic silence by a majority of the Court. Doctor Rayold is consulting bacteriologist to the Health Department, and on the stand yesterday he stated that he will consider himself responsible for everything that transpired in his department until the Court shall have relieved him of the responsibility.

The impression of the court seems to be that the court now has enough members and sufficiently competent members to conduct the investigation without the assistance of officials or subordinates who appear as witnesses.

"We shall be pleased," Mr. Hornsby said, "to permit witnesses to be present after they shall have testified, and will be glad to accept any suggestions from Doctor Rayold. However, I do not see how he can assist us any. I think the court will have no objection to permitting witnesses to attend the investigation, as they are free after leaving the stand."

RAYOLD NOW BELIEVES SERUM GOT MIXED.

The three witnesses who testified are: City Chemist W. C. Teichmann, Martin Schmidt, who, as assistant to Doctor Rayold, prepared the diphtheria toxins that were injected into the horses, and Doctor Amant Rayold, consulting bacteriologist of the Health Department, who directed and supervised the preparation of the diphtheria antitoxin. Chairman Boyce of the Council Sanitary Committee administered the oath to each witness.

Perhaps the most direct and important statement of the day came from Doctor Rayold. He said he had at first believed that the horse "Jim" was a victim of latent tetanus; however, the report of the bacteriological experts had dispelled this opinion.

He now believes, he said, that in some unknown manner, the diphtheria antitoxin bearing the date of September 29 and containing tetanus toxin was mixed with the serum bearing the date of August 24. How this could happen, in view of the conscientious supervision exercised by him, he is unable to understand.

On motion of Councilman Spiegelhalter the court called City Chemist Teichmann to the stand at 2:30 o'clock. He is consulting bacteriologist in the City Chemist's suite at No. 141 Market street. Doctor Teichmann illustrated how the chemical and bacteriological divisions are operated independently in the same suite.

Witness said that he knew but little regarding Doctor Rayold's business; he had nothing whatever to do with the preparation of the antitoxin. He admitted that he and employees of the chemical division, acting under instructions, have distributed bottles of antitoxin to physicians and to messengers having orders from physicians. Whenever Doctor Rayold or Janitor Taylor was absent, he said, antitoxin would be given out to an applicant in exchange for a receipt, to which were attached the names and addresses of the physician and the patient.

QUESTIONS REGARDING TESTS ON GUINEA PIGS.

Doctor Rayold, witness said, is not responsible to him. While the consulting bacteriologist occupies rooms in the chemical division and appends regular bacteriological reports to his reports, there is no official connection or responsibility.

Asked if tests on guinea pigs could be prosecuted in the breeding-room, situated across the corridor from his private office, Doctor Teichmann answered in the affirmative. He had access to the "guinea pig room," but only by applying to Janitor Taylor. He went to the room only for the purpose of showing the animals to visitors.

The City Chemist described the location of the incubator in Doctor Rayold's workroom, adjoining his principal laboratory. He said the antitoxin bottles were kept in one compartment of the refrigerator, in a wire basket, while Chicago Drainage Canal specimens are deposited in the other compartments. In general, his knowledge of Doctor Rayold's affairs was very limited.

Mayor Wells delivered a forceful intimation to Doctor Teichmann for being ignorant of conditions in the bacteriological division, saying that the City Chemist's division should have more than a slight recollection of circumstances and the conduct of business in the unit.

MARTIN SCHMIDT TESTIFIES.

HOW ANTITOXIN IS MADE.

Martin Schmidt was sworn by Captain Boyce. Schmidt said he had been in the service of the city, but was lately engaged by a Chouteau avenue firm which makes antitoxin. It was his duty, he stated, to prepare the diphtheria toxin. He tested the toxins on guinea pigs, using one cubic centimeter of the virulent poison for each test. Frequently he mixed the tritoxin with the serum.

On September 22 (Sunday) he accompanied Doctor Rayold to the Poorhouse and witnessed the inoculation of the horse "Jim," which died from tetanus. The only time he saw the serum from this inoculation was early in October, when Janitor Taylor put a bottle on his table and asked him to mix the serum with the toxin. He tested the serum, he said, on September 22, but he was not present.

Schmidt stated that he spoke to Doctor



DR. MARTIN SCHMIDT

Who was assistant bacteriologist to Doctor Rayold, being cross-examined by Mayor Wells, Judge-advocate, and President Hornsby of the City Council.



DR. W. C. TEICHMANN

## LEADING TOPICS

### TO-DAY'S REPUBLIC.

THE SUN RISES THIS MORNING AT 7:56 AND SETS THIS EVENING AT 6:18.

WEATHER INDICATIONS.

For St. Louis and Vicinity—Generally fair and colder.

For Missouri—Partly cloudy Tuesday, warmer in southwest; Wednesday cloudy.

For Illinois—Fair Tuesday and Wednesday.

1. McLauren and Tillman Renew Hostilities.
2. Bank Clerk Arrested for Theft. Carnegie to Give \$10,000,000.
3. Didn't Want to Live. Will Use Mincouri Wine in Christmas.
4. Troops Will March at Ground-Breaking. Big Panic in Wheat Markets. Bull Wall Street Pool Prevents Stock Panic.
5. Engines Will Be Part of Exhibit. Union Station Swindler Arrested. Bowling Results. Carnegie will give \$10,000,000.
6. General Sporting News. Turf War Seems Ended. Spaulding Is the Favored Candidate.
7. Mrs. Bonine Seemed Less at Ease. Du Pont Answers Public Criticism. Mother Gets Son's Pardon.
8. Editorial. Engagements Announced and Personal Mention.
9. Paris Has Started Temperance Crusade. Synods Meet in St. Louis Next Week. Says Stranger Put Poison in His Drink. Rodney Divorce Case Begun.
10. Republic "Want" Advertisements. Birth, Marriage and Death Records. Real Estate Transfers.
11. Rooms for Rent and Real Estate Advertisements.
12. Summary of St. Louis Markets. Shortage of Cattle in Chicago. Local Stocks Rallied at Afternoon Session.
13. Stocks Made Gains in Wall Street. River Brevities.
14. Holiday Purchasers Crowd Union Market. Charged With Beating His Mother. His Friend Found Him Out.

### ROMANCE ENDS IN A TRAGEDY.

Loving a Cousin, Yet Fearing to Marry, Dentist Kills Himself.

Mattoon, Ill., Dec. 9.—John Homrighaus, a prominent dentist of this city, died this evening from the effects of a suicidal attempt, made last Thursday night.

For twenty years Homrighaus corresponded with Miss Margaret, a cousin, who was married to a man named J. C. Allen, of Louisville, Ky.

## BILL TO PROTECT THE HORSES.

Docking May Become Unlawful in District of Columbia.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Washington, Dec. 9.—President Roosevelt's refusal to buy horses whose tails had been docked has led Senator Gallinger, who agrees with the President on this subject, to introduce a bill making it unlawful for any person to dock a horse within the District of Columbia.

The title of the bill is "to prevent cruelty to certain animals in the District of Columbia," and goes into the subject thoroughly. Provision is made for the registering of horses with docked tails and makes it unlawful for a person "to import or bring into the District any docked horse or horse, or to drive, or to use, or to allow in any unregistered docked horse within the District of Columbia."

The bill further provides that "within ninety days after the passage of this act every owner or user of any docked horse within the District of Columbia shall register his or her docked horse or horses, and that the driving, working, keeping, racing or using of any unregistered docked horse or horses after ninety days after the passage of this act shall be deemed prima facie evidence of docking."

A fine of \$500 is proposed for the offense.

## Bronze Tablet Marks Spot.

Indicates Place Where McKinley's Body Lay in State in Buffalo.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Buffalo, N. Y., Dec. 9.—A bronze tablet now marks the spot where the body of the late President McKinley lay in state in this city in the lower corridor of the City Hall. The inscription on it is:

HERE LAY IN STATE THE BODY OF WILLIAM MCKINLEY, PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES.

Forty-five stars form the border of the tablet, and the letters are cut into the brass to the depth of three-eighths of an inch.